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LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

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Featuring
**"The MENACE of the
MYSTERY LEGIONNAIRE!"**



STOP,
SATURN GIRL.
YOU HAVE HEAT VISION...
AND IT'S **BURNING** ME!
I'VE LOST MY
INVULNERABILITY!

SUPERBOY HAS
BOUNCING BOY'S
POWERS... AND I,
BRAINIAC 5,
HAVE **CHAMELEON**
BOY'S! I'M
BECOMING A
GORILLA!

I'LL READ
SUPERBOY'S
MIND AND...
OHH! WHAT
HAPPENED?

AND I,
COLOSSAL BOY,
GREW SMALL INSTEAD
OF LARGE! THE
MYSTERY
LEGIONNAIRE
HAS MIXED UP
OUR POWERS!

TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

YOU FAILED TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION, MON-EL, BECAUSE OF COWARDICE! WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EXPEL YOU FROM THE LEGION IN DISGRACE! GO!

NO! THAT'S A LIE! I'VE BEEN FRAMED BY SOME CLEVER FOE!

INVISIBLE KID

MON-EL

AS SPLENDID AS THEIR MIGHTY FEATS IS THE COMRADESHIP WHICH EXISTS AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES. ANY LEGIONNAIRE WOULD GLADLY GIVE UP HIS LIFE TO RESCUE A BUDDY IN PERIL. BUT SUDDENLY THIS ALL CHANGES, AS ONE SUPER-HERO AFTER ANOTHER IS SEEMINGLY PROVEN UNWORTHY OF LEGION MEMBERSHIP. IT'S BECAUSE A SCHEMING NEWCOMER TO THEIR RANKS IS SECRETLY WORKING TO DESTROY THE LEGION! HOW? SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS...

"THE SECRET OF THE MYSTERY LEGIONNAIRE!"

TRUE... BUT HE'LL NEVER GUESS THAT FOE IS ME -- THE LEGION'S NEWEST MEMBER -- DYNAMO-BOY! HE'S NOT THE FIRST HERO I'VE FRAMED... AND HE WON'T BE THE LAST! I WON'T STOP TILL I'VE WRECKED THE ENTIRE LEGION!

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SHORTLY...

FIGHT ONE ANOTHER TO THE DEATH! TO THE SURVIVOR WILL GO THE HIGH HONOR OF JOINING THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES —AND DESTROYING IT, AS OUR UNDERCOVER AGENT!

PREPARE TO DIE, VORM! YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME, EVEN IF YOU GROW A HUNDRED ARMS!

IT IS YOU WHO WILL PERISH, PARGG! WHO NEEDS EXTRA ARMS? I'VE USED MY BELT TO MASTER MUCH GREATER POWERS!

AND NOW BEGINS A BIZARRE CONFLICT...

PERISH... SO THAT I, NOT YOU, SHALL WRECK THE SUPER-LEGION!

CHUCKLE—WHAT A CLUMSY IMITATION OF LIGHTNING LAD! OBSERVE HOW EXPERTLY I MIMIC ELASTIC LAD BY S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G MY BODY SO THE BOLTS MISS ME!

TASTE MY ELONGATED FIST! YOU LIKE?

OOOORP!

NOW HAVE A DOSE OF KILLING RADIATION!

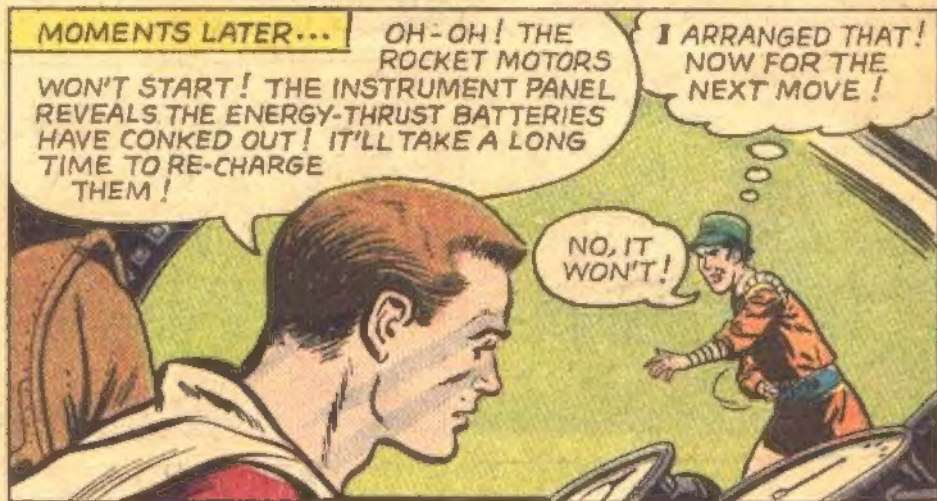
ANTICIPATING YOUR SUPER-POWER SWITCH TO THIS TACTIC, I'VE ALTERED MY FORM INTO RADIATION-RESISTANT, LEAD-IMPREGNATED CELLS! RADIATE AWAY, DOOMED ONE!

IT IS YOU WHO ARE DOOMED! MY ATOM-BLAST VISION HAS RID THE UNIVERSE OF YOU!

VORM HAS WON!

BRAVO!

BYE-BYE, PARGG... WE HATE LOSERS!





SHORTLY...

"... AND I PROMISE TO USE MY SUPER-POWER ONLY FOR GOOD, WITHOUT EXPECTING FINANCIAL REWARD! AND I PLEDGE TO DO MY BEST TO AID FELLOW-LEGIONNAIRES WHO ARE IN PERIL."

I DID IT! I'VE JOINED THE LEGION! NEXT, I'LL WRECK IT!!

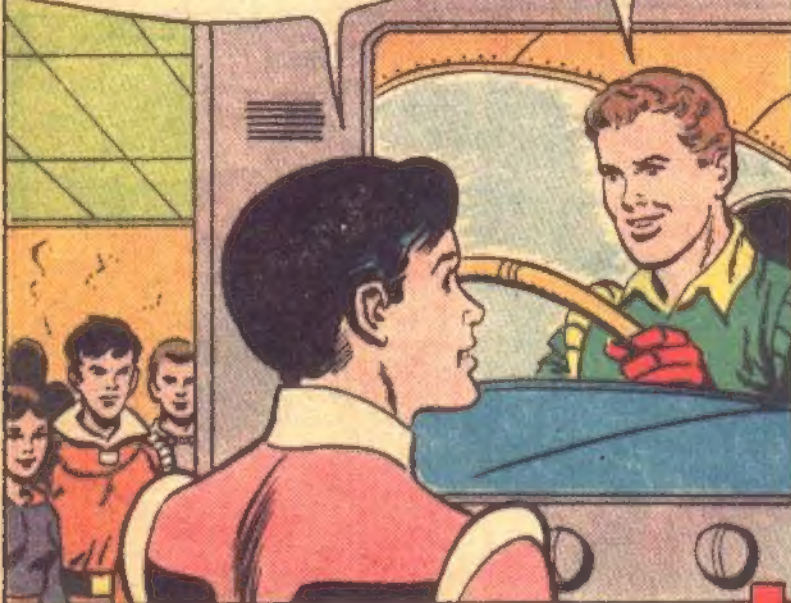
CONGRATULATIONS... LEGIONNAIRE!



A LITTLE LATER, WITHIN THE CLUBHOUSE...

I SEE YOU'RE RETURNING TO EARTH IN YOUR ROCKET-SHIP, COLOSSAL BOY! WAS YOUR MISSION SUCCESSFUL?

I DID GREAT!



"ON PLANET 281-Y, I LOCATED THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ANZAR GANG..."

I WAS RIGHT! THEY STOLE THE "DUPLAZOR" MACHINE FROM THE SECRET GOVERNMENT LAB ON EARTH!

HO, HO! WITH THE "DUPLAZOR", WE CAN MAKE EXACT DUPLICATES OF ANYTHING-- LIKE THAT GOLD BAR! WE CAN GET RICH WITHOUT STEALING ANY MORE!



"BUT AFTER I USED MY SUPER-POWER TO MAKE MYSELF COLOSSAL..."



MOAN!— THAT GIGANTIC LEGIONNAIRE HAS NOT ONLY WRECKED OUR BOLT-CANNONS, HE'S SMASHING OUR SPACE-SHIPS SO WE CAN'T FLEE!

WE GIVE UP! YOU WIN, COLOSSAL BOY!!

AS COLOSSAL BOY ENDS HIS REPORT...

WONDERFUL! SEE YOU SOON!

AFTER I DO MY DIRTY WORK SECRETLY, COSMIC BOY AND THE OTHERS WILL FEEL VERY DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THAT COMRADE THEY ADMIRE SO MUCH NOW!

PRESENTLY, AS COLOSSAL BOY'S CRAFT ALIGHTS...

YOU WERE TERRIFIC! NOW GIVE US THE "DUPLAZOR", SO WE CAN RETURN IT TO THE GOVERNMENT LAB!

YOU'LL HAVE IT IN A JIFFY!

BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I CAN'T FIND THE "DUPLAZOR" ANYWHERE IN MY SHIP! I... CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

IS IT POSSIBLE HE COOKED UP THAT WHOLE YARN, JUST TO COVER UP HIS FAILURE?

I'M SORRY, COLOSSAL BOY! WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU THE HYPER-POLYGRAPH TEST!

UNLIKE 20TH CENTURY LIE-DETECTORS, THE HYPER-POLYGRAPH IS INFALLIBLE! IF THE BLUE DISC GOES DOWN INTO THE MACHINE, YOU'VE TOLD A LIE! OTHERWISE, YOU'RE TRUTHFUL!

GO AHEAD — I'VE NOTHING TO HIDE!

ANSWER THIS QUESTION! — DID YOU PUT THE "DUPLAZOR" IN YOUR SPACE SHIP?

YES... YES!!!

TENSE MOMENTS AFTERWARD...

GASP! — THE BLUE DISC WENT DOWN! BUT I AM TELLING YOU THE TRUTH! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!

I'M SORRY. THE HYPER-POLYGRAPH IS ALWAYS RIGHT! — YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, OF COURSE?

ACCORDING TO A PROVISION IN OUR CONSTITUTION, ANY LEGIONNAIRE WHO LIES ABOUT A MISSION IS EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE LEGION IN DISGRACE! GO! AND NEVER COME BACK!

I DIDN'T LIE! SOB! ... N-NO ONE BELIEVES ME ...

I BELIEVE YOU!

I KNOW YOU AREN'T LYING, BECAUSE I FRAMED YOU! YOU AND THE OTHERS WOULD BE FLABBERGASTED IF YOU KNEW HOW I DID IT! SO LONG, COLOSSAL BOY! IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE NOT TO KNOW YOU VERY LONG!

SHORTLY, THE LEGIONNAIRES SIGHT ON THEIR SPACE-MONITOR...

COSMIC BOY TO MON-EL VIA MENTAL-BEAM TRANSMISSION! THOSE EVIL FORCE-VILLAINS ARE ABOUT TO DESTROY THAT HELPLESS PLANET! ONLY YOUR ULTIMA-WEAPON CAN STOP THEM... THOUGH IT WILL TEMPORARILY NEUTRALIZE THE SERUM THAT PROTECTS YOU FROM LEAD POISONING!

MOMENTS AFTERWARD ...

!!—THE VILLAINS DESTROYED THAT

WORLD, AND ITS MILLIONS OF INHABITANTS! MON-EL DIDN'T USE THE ULTIMA-WEAPON! WAS IT BECAUSE HE FEARED BECOMING VULNERABLE TO LEAD FOR A WHILE?

WHEN MON-EL REACHES EARTH...

I DIDN'T USE THE ULTIMA GUN BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE IT ON ME!

CLUMSY LIAR! IT'S RIGHT THERE IN YOUR BELT, WHERE ALL OF US CAN SEE IT! YOU WERE AFRAID TO USE IT! A COWARD CAN'T REMAIN IN THE LEGION! GET OUT!

IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE! I'M NOT A COWARD!—OH, WHAT'S THE USE? GOODBYE, LEGIONNAIRES!—
CHOKE!

I'VE GOTTEN RID OF ANOTHER LEGIONNAIRE, THROUGH A SECRET METHOD! BUT THE WORST IS YET TO COME! HA, HA, HA!

END OF PART I

THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: I thought "The Lone Wolf Legionnaire" was great. I suggest the name "Titan," for super-strength, for Lone Wolf. But, please, what powers does he have besides super-strength? —Norm Melzer, Kalamazoo, Mich.

(Lone Wolf also has the power of super-agility, giving him the ability to perform amazing acrobatic feats. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In ADVENTURE No. 304, you published a letter from Bob Marcus about a boy, Louis Hamburg, who had magnetic powers, and a girl, Jennie Morgan, who could discharge electricity. You asked for the source of his information. It is the book, "Stranger Than Science," by Frank Edwards, Article 42, page 126, published by Ace Books, Inc. —Alan Batterman, Spring Valley, N.Y.

(Thanks for giving us such detailed information . . . even if it's two years since we asked for it! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: "The Lone Wolf Legionnaire" was one of your best stories. I enjoyed it very much. I think maybe you could name him something to do with the planet he came from, as you did with Saturn Girl. By the way, I don't think there is enough romance in the Legion. The Legionnaires always seem so serious. Since they are teenagers, they must go on *some* dates. —Nancy Scott, Stuart, Fla.

(Sure they go on dates—especially Triplicate Girl, who sometimes goes on three at a time! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the Hall of Fame Classic, "Clark Kent, Class Cheat," you show Clark observing with his X-ray vision the structure of an atom. The picture shows an atom with four electrons

on the first orbit and four on the second. An atom only has two electrons on the first ring—not four! —Ted Green, Largo, Fla.

(There were only two electrons, but they revolved so swiftly around the nucleus—millions of times a second—that they seemed to be in two places at once! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: "The Revolt of the Girl Legionnaires" was terrific! But I found one small mistake. On the cover you show Shrinking Violet holding the statue of Invisible Kid, while on page 3 she is holding the statue of Cosmic Boy. What gives? —Tom Ackley, San Rafael, Calif.

(As you said, we made a *small* mistake. However, it wasn't of *cosmic* proportions, so we won't *shrink* from shame, nor *disappear* in disgrace. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: This may come as a great shock to you, but Mon-El must be expelled from the Legion of Super-Heroes! Yes, he is too old! He is approximately 1,030 years old, whereas Legionnaires must be 18 or under. All right, so our buddy does *look* 18 . . . but he was born before Krypton exploded and therefore must technically be ousted from the Legion. I know he spent 1,000 years in the Phantom Zone, but I won't buy the answer that time stands still in the Zone. —David Shestokas, La Grange, Ill.

(As we established once before, the determining factor is the Legionnaires' *physical* age, not their *chronological* age. When Supergirl tried to join the Legion first, she was turned down because Red Kryptonite had turned her physically into an adult. However, Mon-El is expelled in this issue—though for another reason—so we hope you're satisfied! —Ed.)

Coming . . . SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

APR. **SUPERMAN** ON SALE FEB. 4th

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL IS COMPELLED TO TELL THE COMPLETE TRUTH, EVEN TO THE POINT OF REVEALING HIS SECRET IDENTITY?

Read the incredible answer in... **"SUPERMAN'S DAY of TRUTH!"**

Also... **"TALES OF GREEN KRYPTONITE" (No. 2)**

APR. **LOIS LANE** ON SALE FEB. 11th

Featuring an UNTOLD TALE... **"LOIS LANE'S SUPER-GAMBLE!"**

LEARN HOW LOIS ONCE SCHEMED TO MAKE LANA LANG THE BRIDE OF A SUPER-HERO FROM ANOTHER WORLD!

LOIS, I DREW THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!

AND I DREW THE TWO OF CLUBS, LANA! IDEAL-MAN IS ALL YOURS!

APR. **SUPERBOY** ON SALE FEB. 18th

Featuring **"The FATE of the FUTURE SUPERMAN!"**

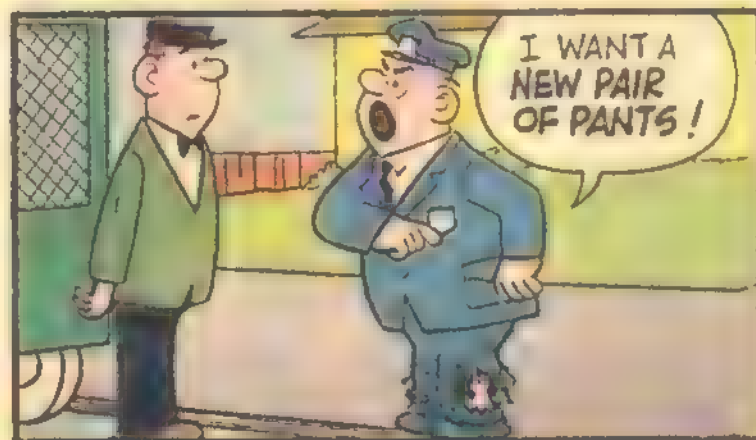
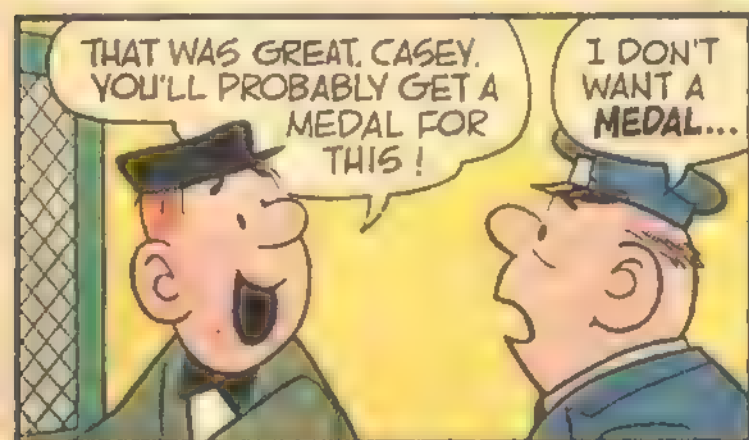
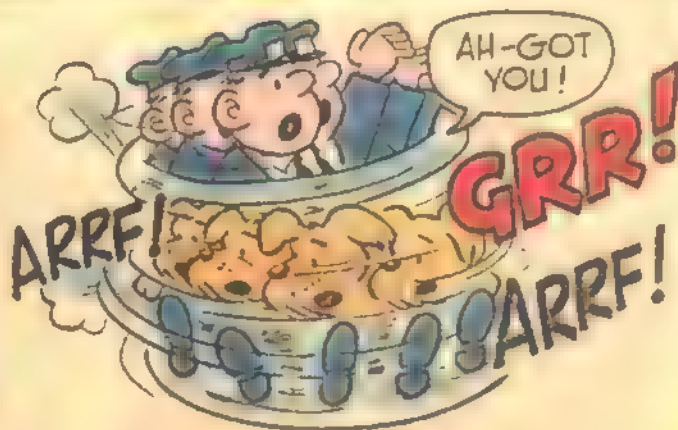
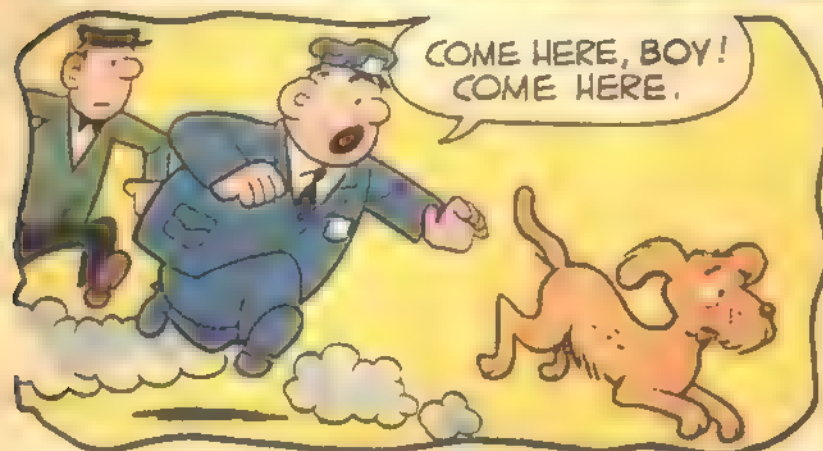
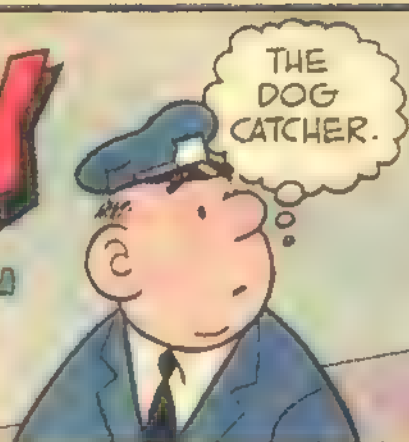
IN THE FAR FUTURE, SUPERBOY LEARNS THAT HIS 30th DESCENDANT HAS BEEN EXECUTED FOR MURDER!

Also... **WXYZPTLK BECOMES "THE INVULNERABLE IMP!"**

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BOLT-OFF



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- *makes things!*
- *picks up comics!*

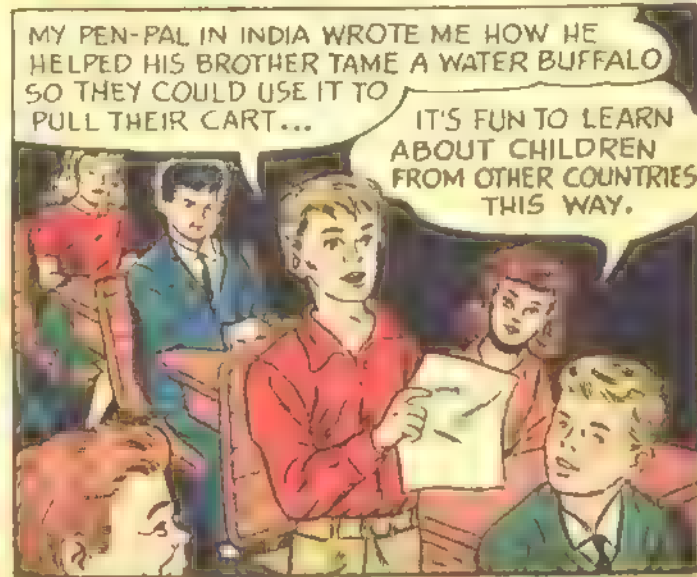
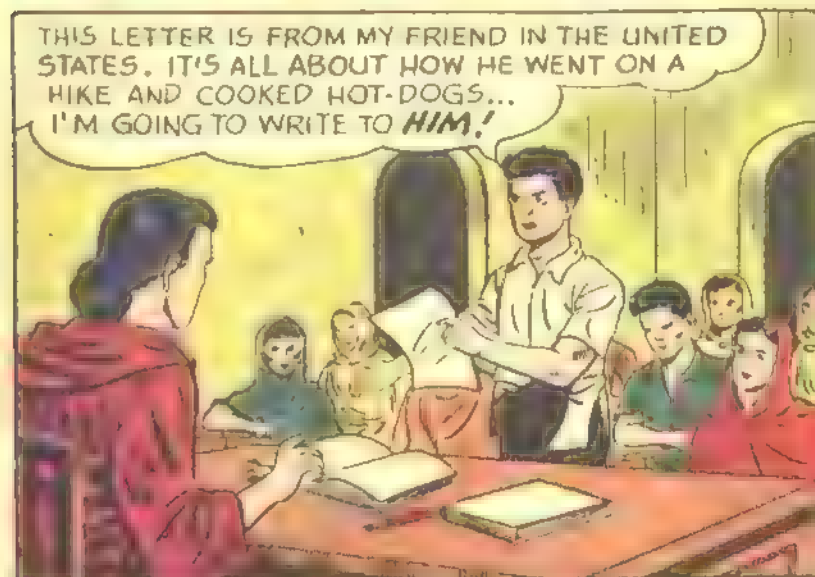
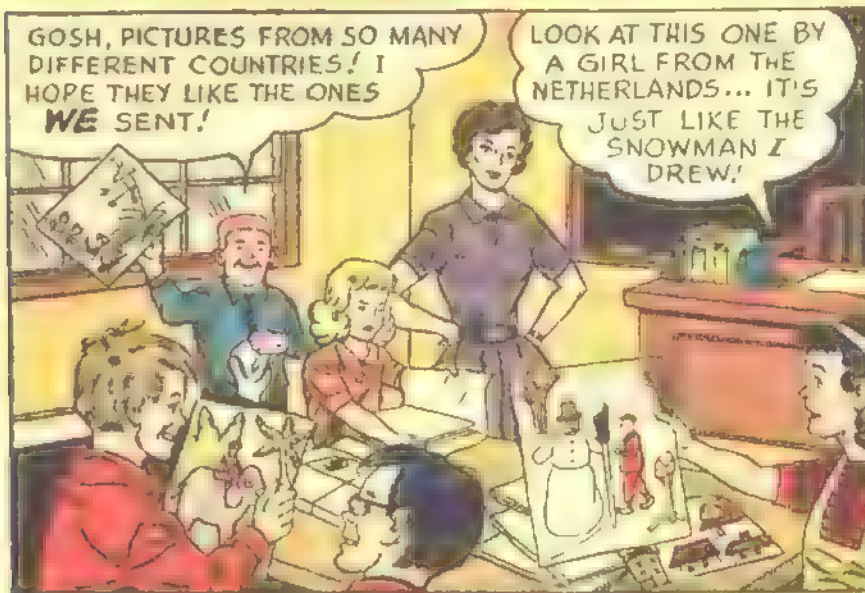
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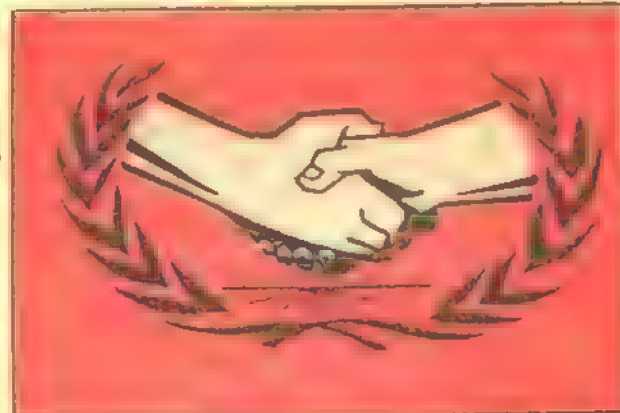
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FRIENDS ACROSS THE SEAS



1965 IS
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ASK YOUR TEACHER HOW **YOU** CAN EXCHANGE PICTURES OR BECOME A PEN-PAL WITH SOMEBODY FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY. **YOU**, TOO, CAN HAVE A FRIEND ACROSS THE SEAS!

TALES OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

CLEVERLY, DIABOLICALLY, THE NEWEST LEGIONNAIRE, DYNAMO-BOY, WHO IS SECRETLY VORM OF THE SPACE PIRATE PACK, HAS OUSTED TWO SUPER-HERO CLUB MEMBERS! NOW SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE SINISTER YOUTH SPEEDS UP HIS CAMPAIGN TO WRECK THE LEGION! YOU'D HAVE SWORN IT COULD NEVER OCCUR! BUT PREPARE FOR A SHOCKING SURPRISE, AS YOU WITNESS...

THE VICTORY OF THE EVIL LEGIONNAIRE!

PART II

PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE! THESE EX-LEGIONNAIRES ARE NO LONGER MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! I, DYNAMO-BOY, THE NEW LEADER OF THE LEGION, HEREBY ANNOUNCE THE GREATEST SUPER-HERO TALENT HUNT IN ALL HISTORY! TEEN-AGED SUPER-YOUTHS ... COME ONE, COME ALL! PERHAPS YOU WILL MAKE THE GRADE AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BRAND-NEW, BIGGER, BETTER LEGION OF SUPER HEROES !!



SUPERBOY



SHRINKING VIOLET



COSMIC BOY



SATURN GIRL



LEONARD



TRIPPLICATE GIRL



ULTRA BOY



STAR BOY



SULPHUR



COLOSSAL BOY



ELEMENT LAD



INVISIBLE KID

AC 5

SOON, WITHIN THE CLUBHOUSE...

DISCHARGING COLOSSAL BOY AND MON-EL FROM THE LEGION WAS THE SADDEST DUTY OF MY LIFE!

DON'T FEEL TOO BADLY, COSMIC BOY! WE ALL AGREE YOU HAD TO DO IT!

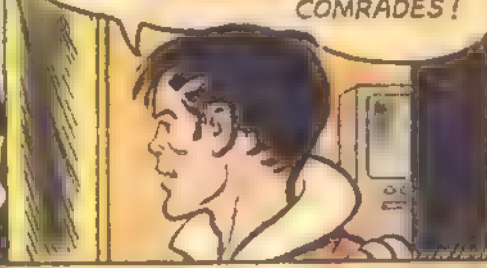
ABRUPTLY...

ATTENTION, LEGIONNAIRES! THIS IS THE CREATURE CUSTODIAN ON PLANET W-27Y! AS YOU KNOW, ULTRA-DANGEROUS, FANTASTIC CREATURES FROM DIFFERENT WORLDS ARE IMPRISONED HERE, WHERE THEY CAN'T MENACE ANYONE!

BUT SOME HAVE ESCAPED FROM THEIR CAGES! MAYBE A VILLAIN RELEASED THEM! ANYWAY, ONLY YOU CAN RECAPTURE THESE AWESOMELY POWERFUL BEASTS BEFORE THEY MENACE HUMAN LIFE! COME QUICKLY!

LET'S GO, LEGIONNAIRES! IT'LL TAKE ALL OUR SUPER-POWERS TO ROUND UP THOSE CREATURES! INTO OUR SPACE-SHIP...!

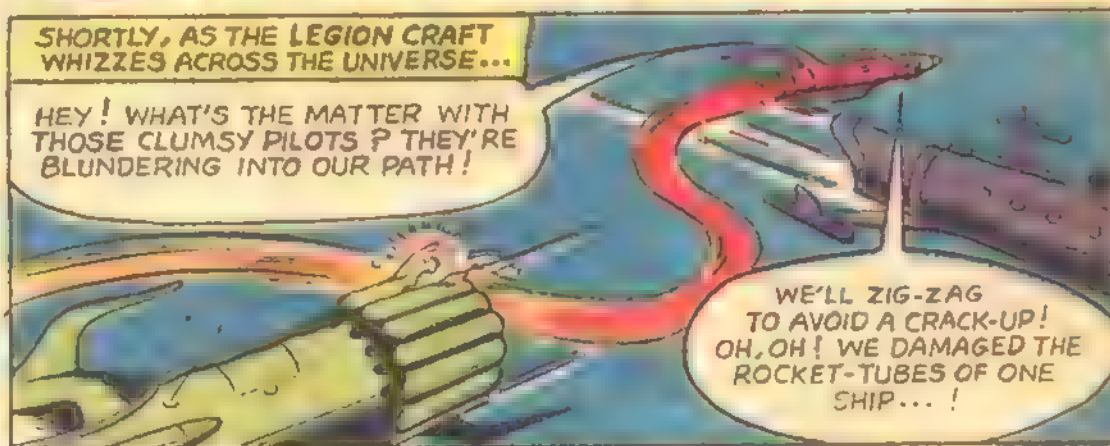
I'LL REMAIN ON DUTY AT THE CLUBHOUSE! IF ANOTHER EMERGENCY ARISES, I'LL HANDLE IT! -GOOD LUCK, COMRADES!



SHORTLY, AS THE LEGION CRAFT WHIZZES ACROSS THE UNIVERSE...

HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THOSE CLUMSY PILOTS? THEY'RE BLUNDERING INTO OUR PATH!

WE'LL ZIG-ZAG TO AVOID A CRACK-UP! OH, OH! WE DAMAGED THE ROCKET-TUBES OF ONE SHIP...!



NEXT, HALFWAY TO THEIR DESTINATION...

WHEW! THOSE TWO CRAFTS ALMOST COLLIDED, WHILE SCRAMBLING ASIDE! THE DUMB BUNNIES OUGHT TO GO BACK TO SPACE-PILOT SCHOOL FOR A REFRESHER COURSE! DON'T THEY KNOW ENOUGH TO KEEP CLEAR OF A HYPER-DRIVE SHIP?



PRESENTLY, NEAR PLANET W-27Y...

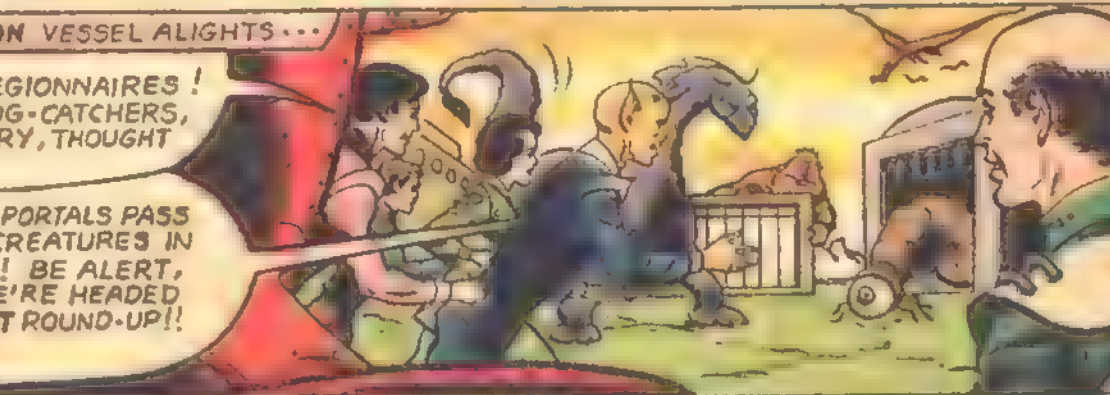
!GULP! - IF WE HADN'T PLAYED LEAP-FROG AT THE LAST INSTANT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF THAT SPACE-FREIGHTER AND US! TALK ABOUT SPACE-HOGS...!!



SHORTLY... AS THE LEGION VESSEL ALIGHTS...

THERE GO THE BEASTS, LEGIONNAIRES! AND TO THINK EARTH'S DOG-CATCHERS, BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY, THOUGHT THEY HAD IT TOUGH!

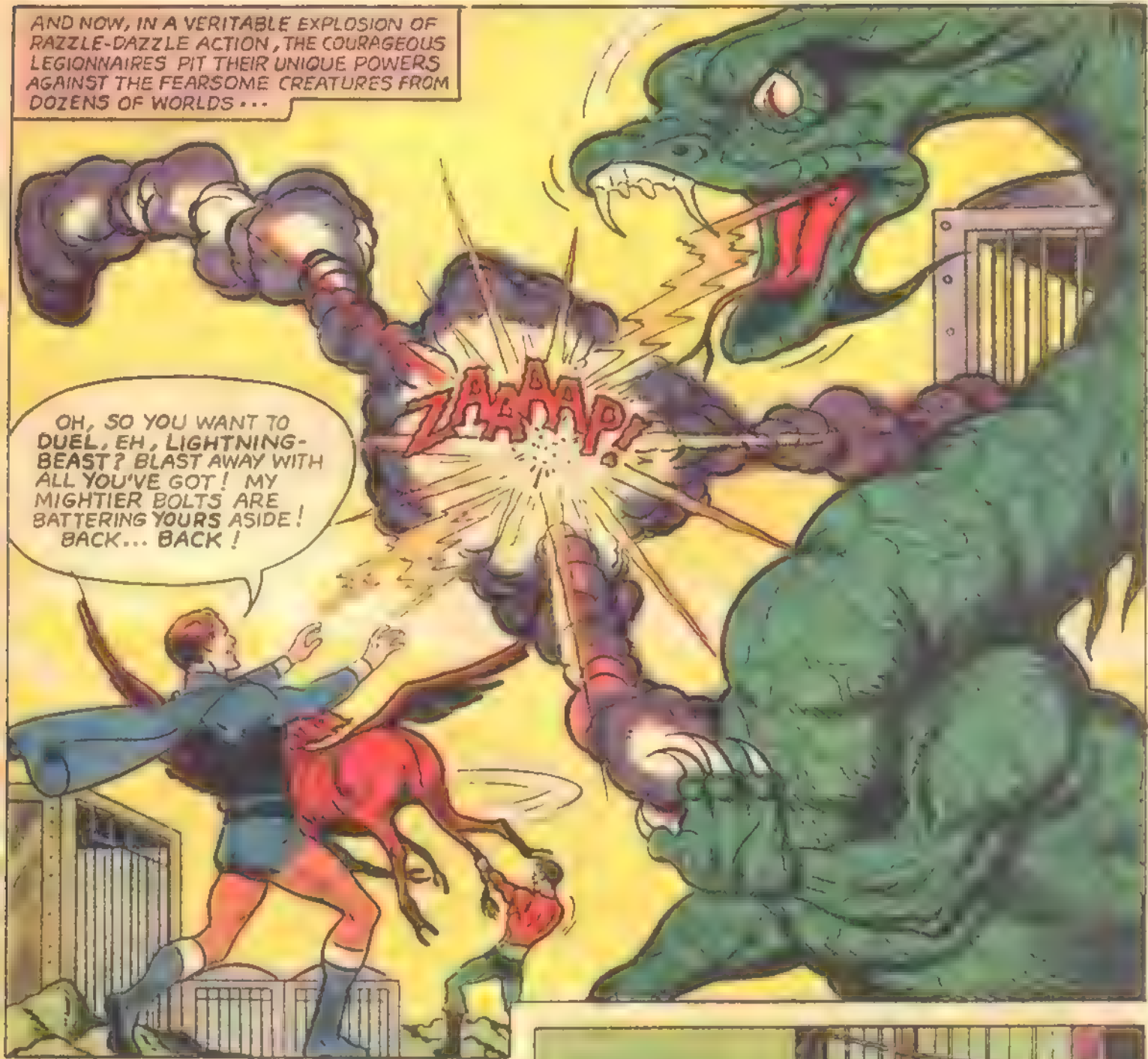
THROUGH THOSE PORTALS PASS THE DEADLIEST CREATURES IN THE COSMOS! BE ALERT, CHUMS, OR WE'RE HEADED FOR OUR LAST ROUND-UP!!



AND NOW, IN A VERITABLE EXPLOSION OF RAZZLE-DAZZLE ACTION, THE COURAGEOUS LEGIONNAIRES PIT THEIR UNIQUE POWERS AGAINST THE FEARSOME CREATURES FROM DOZENS OF WORLDS...

OH, SO YOU WANT TO DUEL, EH, LIGHTNING-BEAST? BLAST AWAY WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT! MY MIGHTIER BOLTS ARE BATTERING YOURS ASIDE! BACK... BACK!

ZAP!



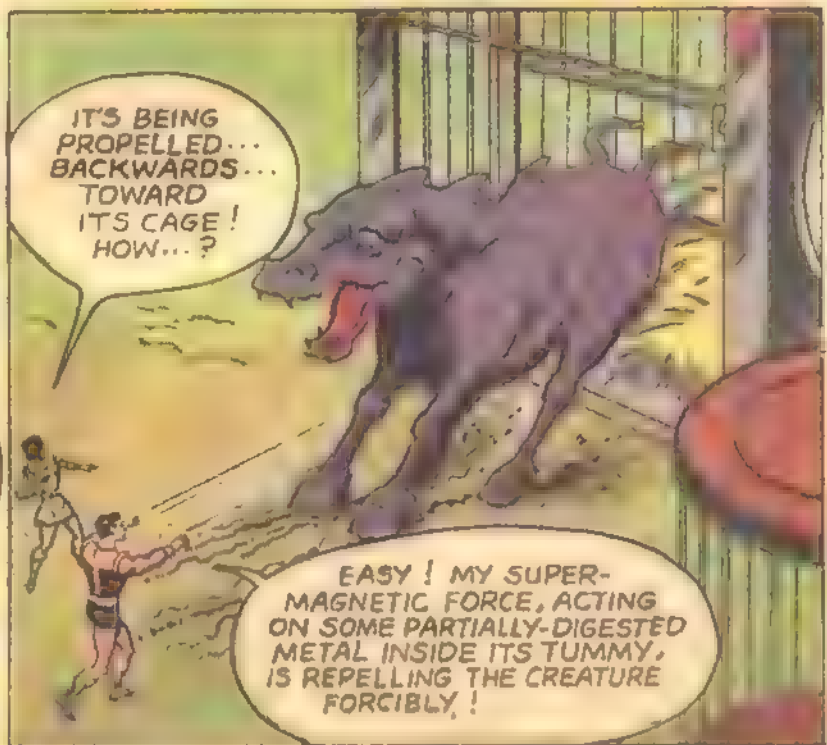
YIII!
W-WE'LL BE TRAMPLED!

MENACED BY A METAL-EATER BEAST? HAVE NO FEAR, SHRINKING VIOLET! COSMIC BOY IS HERE!



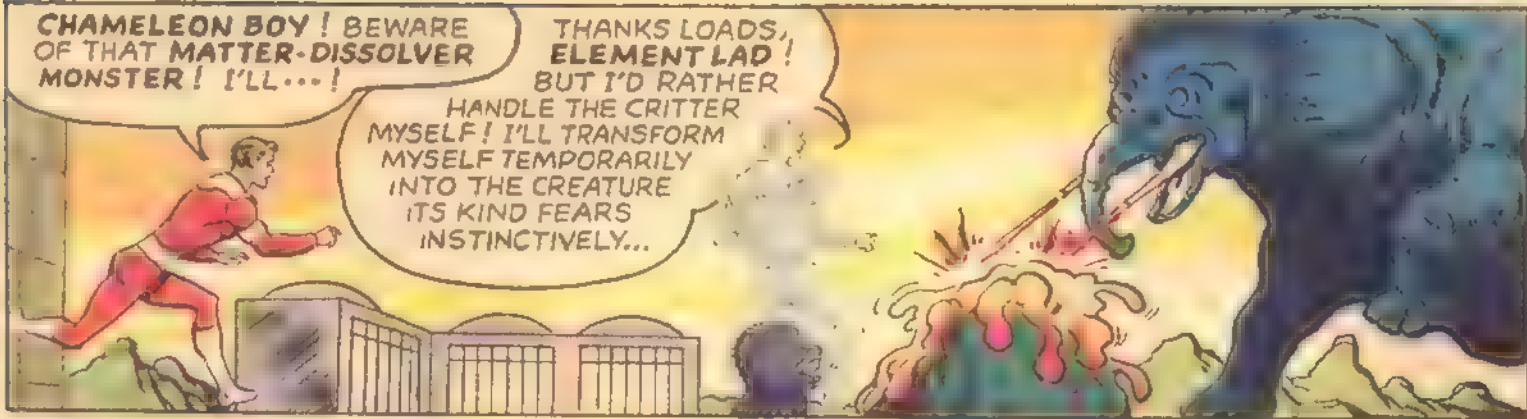
IT'S BEING PROPELLED... BACKWARDS... TOWARD ITS CAGE! HOW...?

EASY! MY SUPER-MAGNETIC FORCE, ACTING ON SOME PARTIALLY-DIGESTED METAL INSIDE ITS TUMMY, IS REPELLING THE CREATURE FORCIBLY!



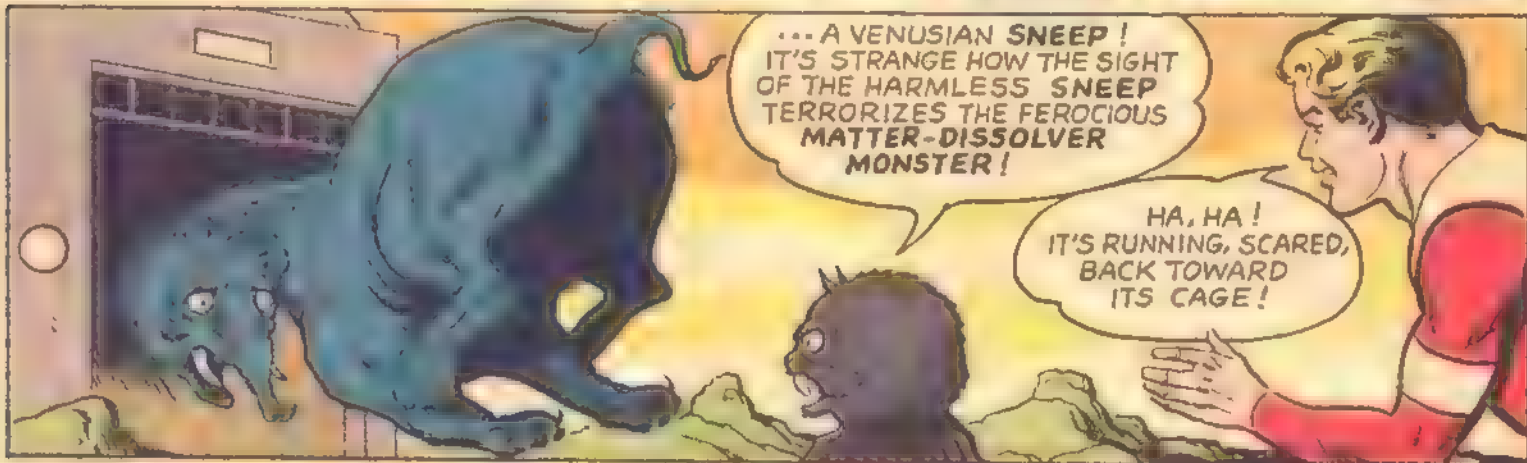
CHAMELEON BOY! BEWARE OF THAT MATTER-DISSOLVER MONSTER! I'LL...

THANKS LOADS, ELEMENT LAD! BUT I'D RATHER HANDLE THE CRITTER MYSELF! I'LL TRANSFORM MYSELF TEMPORARILY INTO THE CREATURE ITS KIND FEARS INSTINCTIVELY...



...A VENUSIAN SNEEP! IT'S STRANGE HOW THE SIGHT OF THE HARMLESS SNEEP TERRORIZES THE FEROCIOUS MATTER-DISSOLVER MONSTER!

HA, HA! IT'S RUNNING, SCARED, BACK TOWARD ITS CAGE!



CHUCKLE! — I'M FLOATING SOME CREATURES WHERE THEY BELONG, BY MAKING THEM SUPER-LIGHT-WEIGHT!

NICE GOING, LIGHT LASS! I'M DAZZLING A BEAST SO THAT IT'S RETREATING, IN PANIC!

GOOD FOR YOU, SUN BOY! I'M HURLING BACK A COUPLE OF CREATURES WITH MY ULTRA-STRENGTH!

THANK YOU, LEGIONNAIRES!



BUT WHEN THE **LEGION** SHIP RETURNS TO EARTH, A **SPACE POLICE** CRAFT ALIGHTS, TOO...



I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

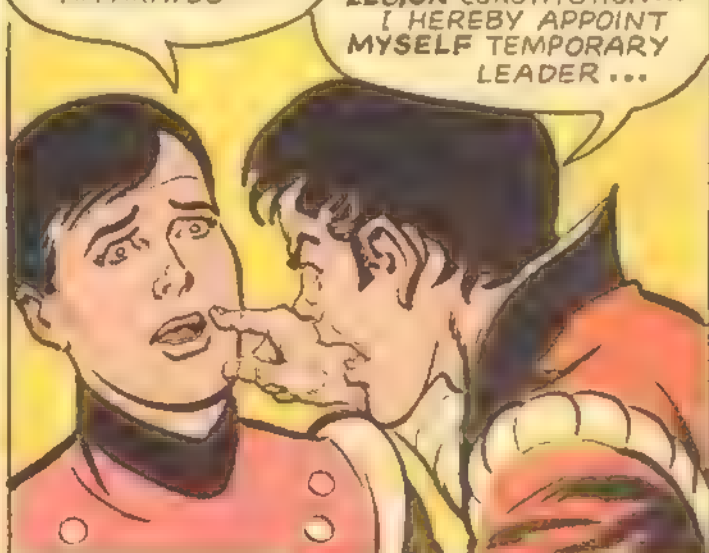
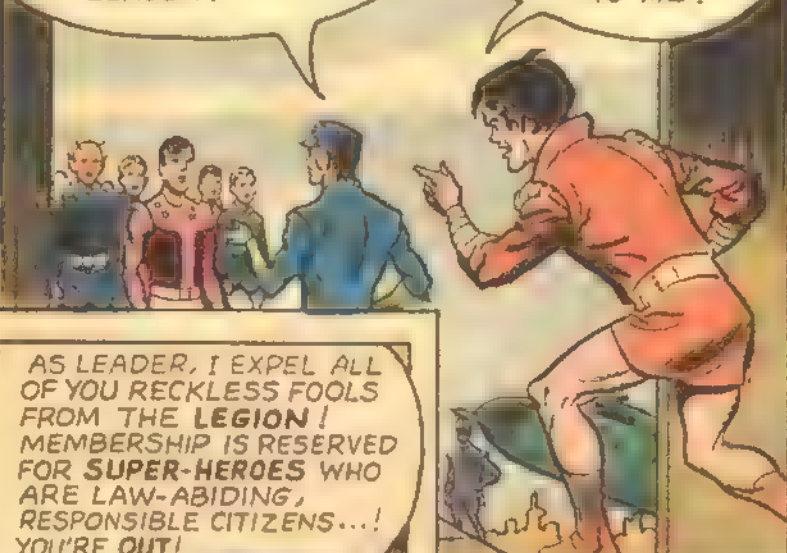
DON'T PRETEND INNOCENCE, **LEGIONNAIRES**! THIS IS PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF YOU RECKLESSLY DISREGARDED INSTRUCTIONS FROM **SPACE-TRAFFIC BUOY-GLOBES**, TO SLOW YOUR SPEED!

THREE TIMES, YOU DISOBEYED THE SIGNALS! IT'S A MIRACLE OTHER SHIPS WEREN'T DESTROYED BECAUSE OF YOU! I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOUR LEADER!

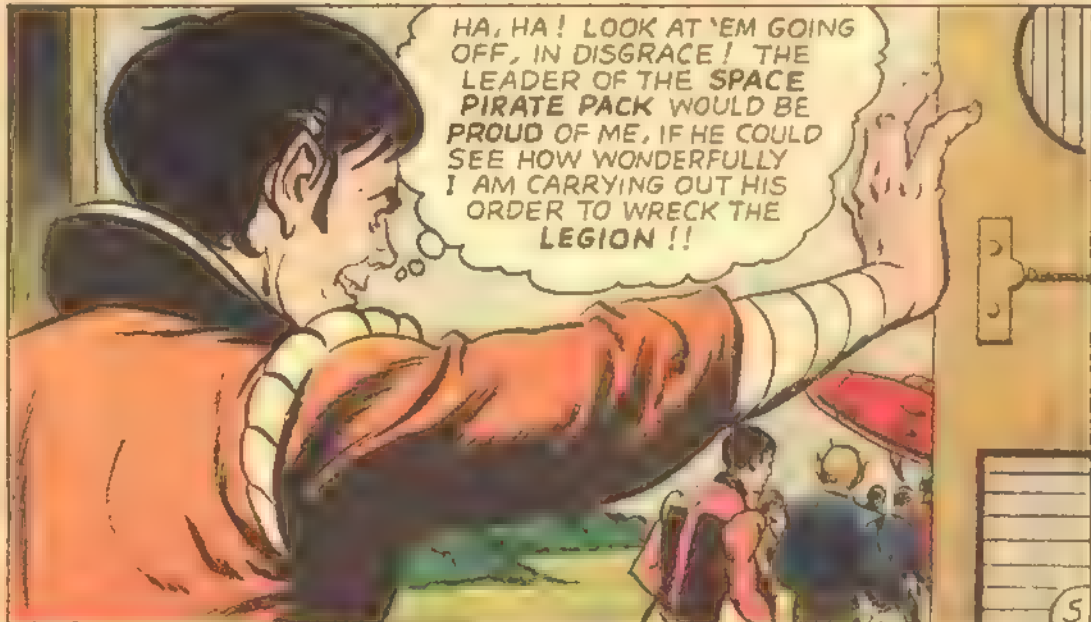
SATURN GIRL ISN'T HERE NOW, OFFICER! LEAVE THE PUNISHMENT OF THESE SPEED-CRAZY IDIOTS TO ME!

WE DIDN'T SEE THE **TRAFFIC-GLOBES**, **DYNAMO-BOY**! MAYBE THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH OUR CRAFT'S DETECTION-APPARATUS...

DON'T INSULT MY INTELLIGENCE WITH FLIMSY EXCUSES! IN THE ABSENCE OF **SATURN GIRL**... UNDER CLAUSE 134-F OF THE **LEGION CONSTITUTION**... I HEREBY APPOINT MYSELF TEMPORARY LEADER...



AS LEADER, I EXPEL ALL OF YOU RECKLESS FOOLS FROM THE **LEGION**! MEMBERSHIP IS RESERVED FOR **SUPER-HEROES** WHO ARE LAW-ABIDING, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS...! YOU'RE OUT! GOODBYE!



HA, HA! LOOK AT 'EM GOING OFF, IN DISGRACE! THE LEADER OF THE **SPACE PIRATE PACK** WOULD BE PROUD OF ME, IF HE COULD SEE HOW WONDERFULLY I AM CARRYING OUT HIS ORDER TO WRECK THE **LEGION**!!

PRESENTLY, AS SUPERBOY, SATURN GIRL AND BRAINIAC 5 RETURN FROM THEIR SPACE MISSION AND MEET THE NEW LEGIONNAIRE ...

-- IT GRIEVED ME TO DO IT, BUT I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE!

THE FEW REMAINING LEGIONNAIRES! WHAT A SHAME!

SO WE'RE PLEASE LISTEN TO ME ...

... I SWEAR I WAS INNOCENT OF ANY WRONGDOING! GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!

MAYBE YOU'LL FIND THE OTHERS MORE GULLIBLE THAN I AM! PARDON ME, WHILE I STEP OUTSIDE FOR SOME FRESH AIR, COLOSSAL BOY! I DON'T LIKE BEING NEAR A LIAR!

MOMENTS LATER...

I HOPE SUPERBOY ISN'T SO DISAPPOINTED IN THE LEGION THAT HE'S PLANNING TO QUIT! I'LL READ HIS MIND AND FIND OUT!

OH, DEAR! I CAN'T READ MINDS ANY MORE! INSTEAD, I S-SUDDENLY HAVE SUPERBOY'S HEAT VISION!

OWW! THAT HURT! I MUST HAVE LOST MY SUPER-POWERS! -- ? -- I'M BOUNCING LIKE OUR LEGION RESERVE MEMBER, BOUNCING BOY, USED TO DO BEFORE HE LOST HIS POWER!

AND... AND I'VE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A GIANT GORILLA!! SOMEHOW I'VE GAINED THE SUPER-DISGUISE, TALENT OF CHAMELEON BOY! I NO LONGER HAVE A COMPUTER-MIND!

HEY!! -- THOUGH I'M COLOSSAL BOY, I'VE SHRUNKEN DOWN TO TINY SIZE, LIKE SHRINKING VIOLET! I NEVER HAD THAT ABILITY, BEFORE!

W-WHAT'S HAPPENED??

DON'T PUT ON AN INNOCENT ACT WITH ME, YOU BLUNDERING FOOLS!

YOU MONKEYED AROUND WITH THIS GADGET, DIDN'T YOU? YOU KNOW IT CAN SWITCH THE POWERS OF SUPER-BEINGS, WHEN ACTIVATED! IT WAS TO BE PRESENTED, SOON, TO THE SCIENCE POLICE LAB!

SUPER POWER
SWITCH
RAY

BUT YOUR CURIOSITY GOT THE BETTER OF YOU! AND YOU ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED THE RAY BRIEFLY, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T OBEY THE STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP HANDS OFF IT!

THAT'S
NOT SO!

YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THE LEGION, ALL OF YOU! GET OUT OF HERE! UNDER CONSTITUTION CLAUSE P-206, I APPOINT MYSELF PERMANENT LEADER! ONLY LEGION MEMBERS BELONG IN THIS CLUBHOUSE! THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE YOU ANY MORE! SHOVE OFF!

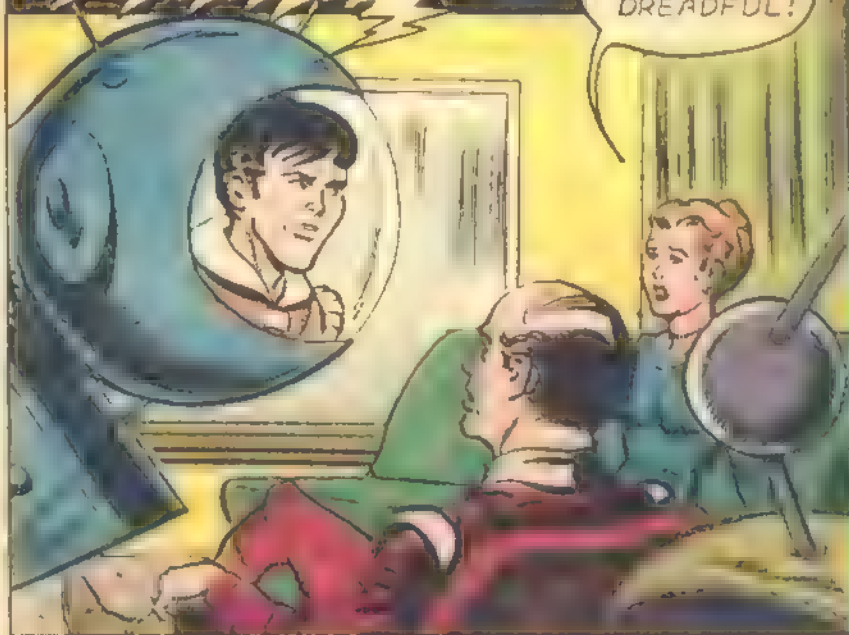
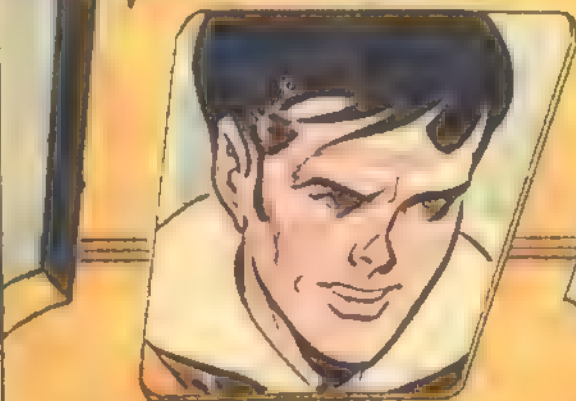
HA, HA! GOOD RIDDANCE! THEY LOOK BROKEN-HEARTED! SWELL! NOW TO SPREAD AROUND THE NEWS ABOUT THEIR DISGRACE! I'LL MAKE A SPECIAL INTERGALACTIC ANNOUNCEMENT RIGHT AWAY!

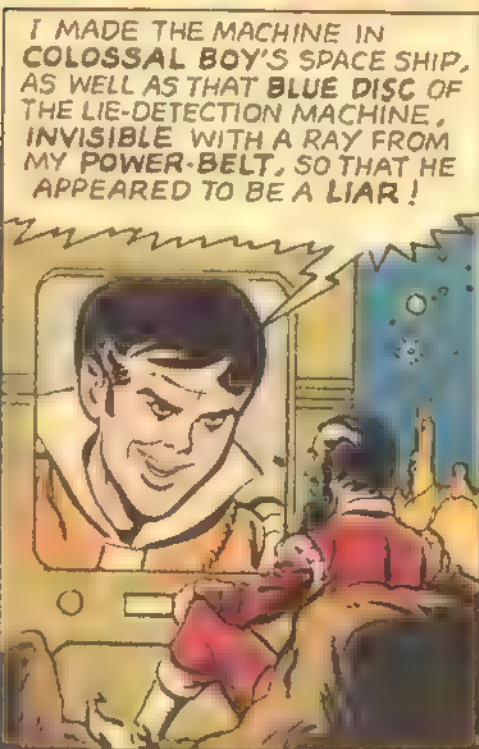
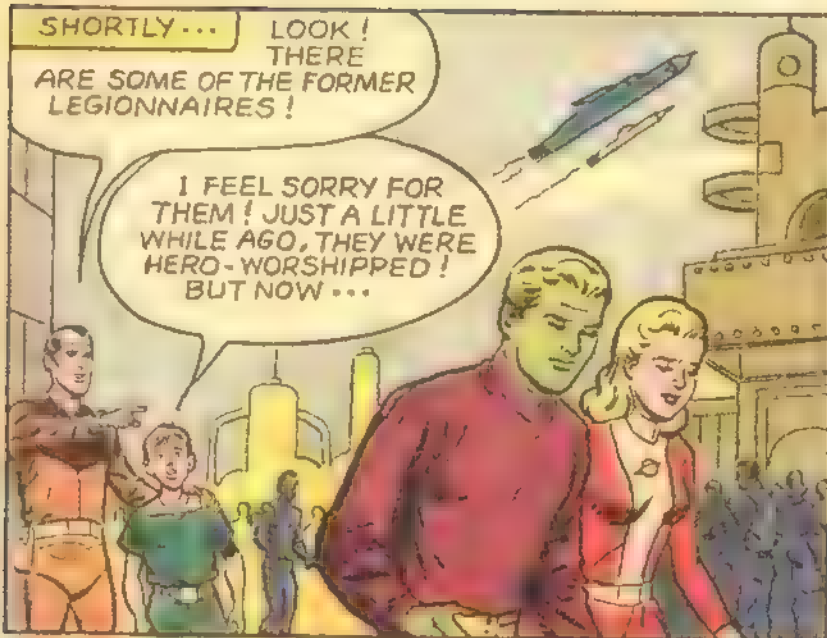
SUPER-HERO
CLUBHOUSE

AND SO ... PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE, EVERYWHERE! DYNAMO-BOY, NEW LEADER OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, SPEAKING! I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

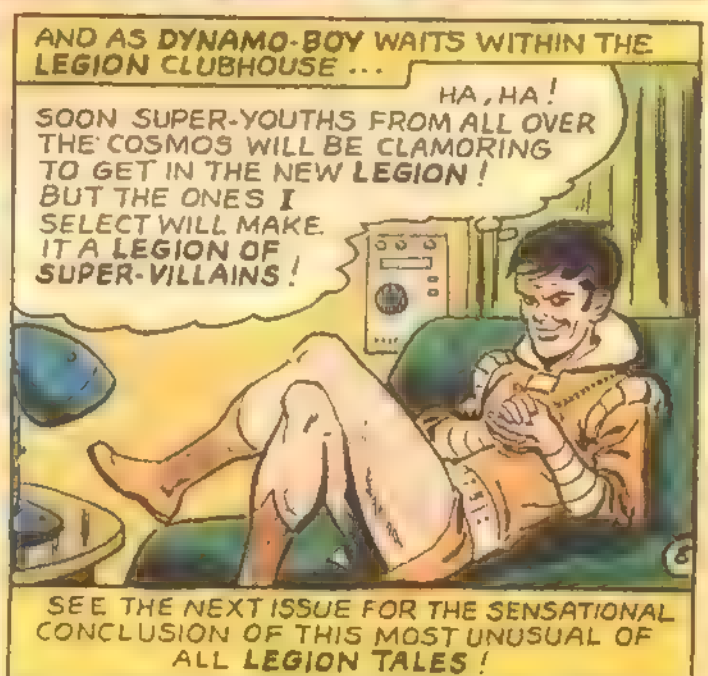
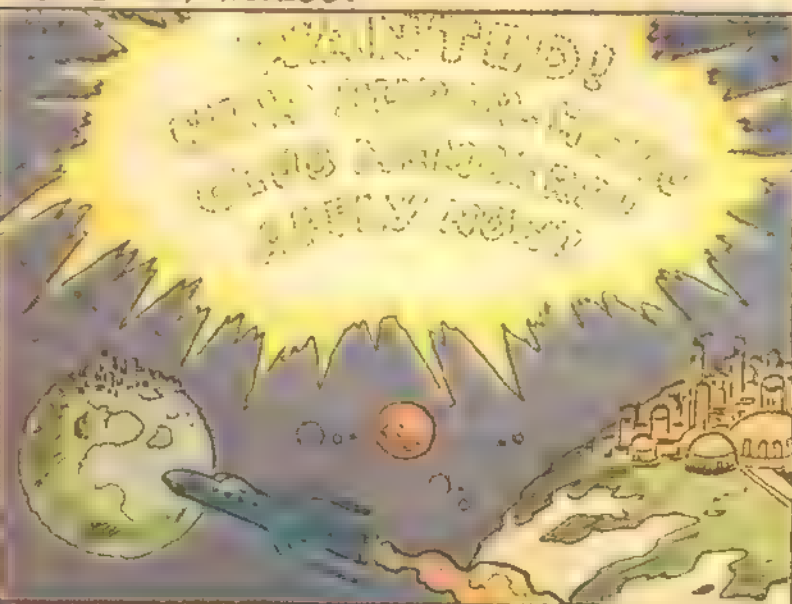
I AM THE LAST REMAINING MEMBER OF THE LEGION! ALL OTHERS HAVE BEEN, EXPELLED IN DISGRACE!

OH, NO!
HOW...
DREADFUL!





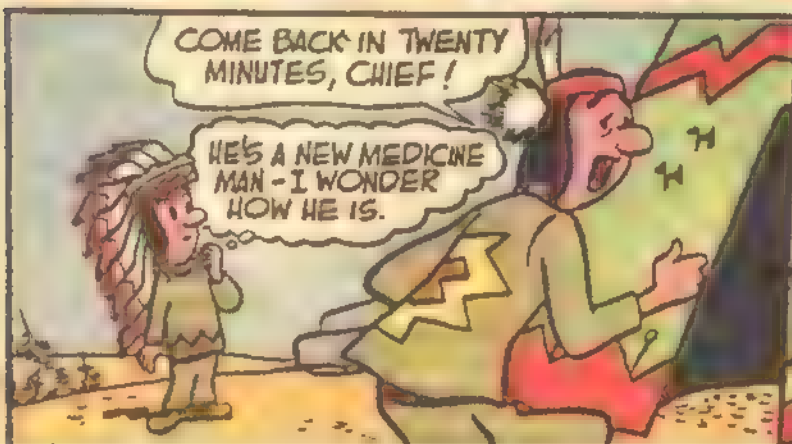
PRESENTLY, MESSAGES ARE PROJECTED IN SPACE, ABOVE MANY WORLDS...



SEE THE NEXT ISSUE FOR THE SENSATIONAL CONCLUSION OF THIS MOST UNUSUAL OF ALL LEGION TALES!



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SUPERBOY

A
HALL OF FAME
CLASSIC

HE'S BACK AGAIN!
KRYPTO,
SUPERBOY'S PET DOG,
WHO POSSESSES ALL
THE SUPER-POWERS
OF HIS MASTER! WHAT
A TEAM THEY MAKE,
SAVING LIVES AND
FIGHTING
CRIME TOGETHER!
BUT WHAT'S THIS?
IS THE TEAM BREAKING
UP NOW? IT CERTAINLY
LOOKS THAT WAY, AS
THE DOG OF STEEL
TRIES TO GO IT
ALONE, BY
UNDERTAKING...

A JOB FOR SUPER- DOG



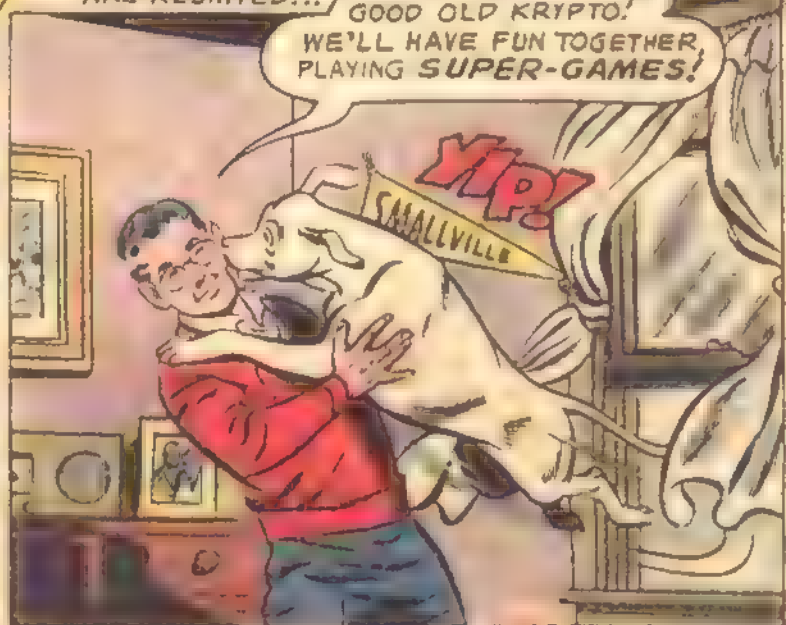
ONE DAY, AS YOUNG CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERBOY, FLASHES HIS TELESCOPIC VISION INTO SPACE...

IS IT A METEOR?...
A COMET? NO...IT'S
SUPER-DOG! HE'S
COMING TO VISIT ME
AGAIN! OH, BOY!



MOMENTS LATER, A HAPPY BOY AND HIS PET ARE REUNITED...

GOOD OLD KRYPTO!
WE'LL HAVE FUN TOGETHER,
PLAYING SUPER-GAMES!





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DUTY CALLS FIRST, HOWEVER, IN THE FORM OF A RADIO FLASH...

FLASH! AN S.O.S. FROM A SHIP IN THE PACIFIC REPORTS A TIDAL WAVE ABOUT TO SWAMP IT!

BUT JUST THEN...

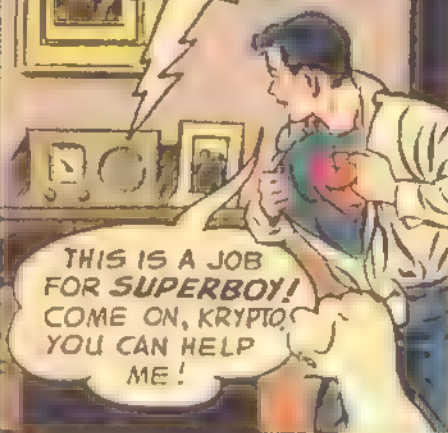
ANOTHER FLASH! A DOG IS IN DANGER IN THE ALPS!

WAIT... WHAT IS THIS?

AS SUPER-CANINE INTELLIGENCE PICKS UP THE GRIM MESSAGE...

AFTER RESCUING A LOST MOUNTAINEER, A BRAVE ST. BERNARD FELL INTO A DEEP GLACIER CREVICE ON THE JOURNEY BACK!

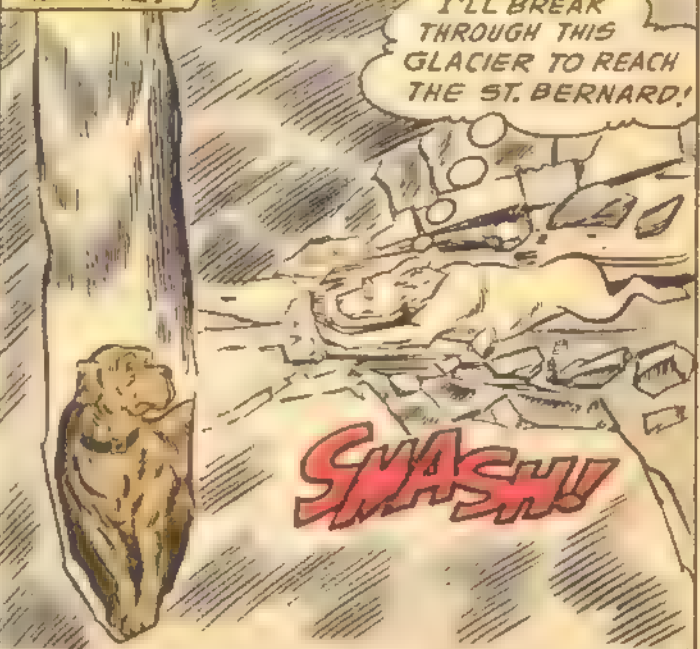
MY MASTER RESCUES PEOPLE... I WILL RESCUE THAT DOG!



THUS, WHILE THE BOY OF STEEL SAVES A TRAPPED SHIP...



...THE DOG OF STEEL SAVES A TRAPPED ANIMAL!



I'LL BREAK THROUGH THIS GLACIER TO REACH THE ST. BERNARD!

SMASH!

AND AS KRYPTO COMPLETES THE RESCUE...



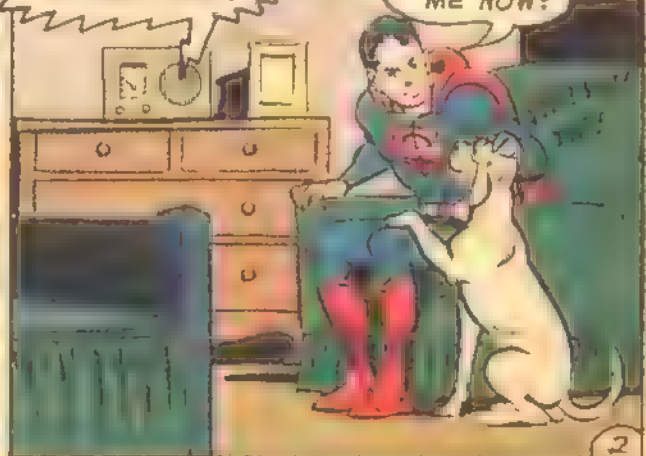
WOOF, WOOF, WOOF!

I CAN TELL BY HIS BARK-- HE IS GRATEFUL! WHAT AN IDEA THAT GIVES ME!

LATER, BACK HOME...

NOT ONLY DID SUPERBOY RESCUE THE SHIP-- BUT HIS DOG, KRYPTO, RESCUED THE ST. BERNARD!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T COME WITH ME, KRYPTO! BUT... ER... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME NOW?





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BY SUPER-CONCENTRATION, THE BOY OF STEEL
SWIFTLY SURMISES WHAT HIS PET IS DRIVING AT...

USING THE CLEVER CODE, SUPERBOY
FINALLY PINS DOWN KRYPTO'S AMAZING IDEA...

HMM... COULD YOU POSSIBLY MEAN
YOU WANT TO HELP **MORE DOGS?**
IF SO, BARK
TWICE!

YIP! YIP!

IF HE ASKS MORE
QUESTIONS, IT WILL
REVEAL MY PLAN!

GOLLY... HE WANTS TO
LAUNCH HIS OWN
CAREER, IMITATING
ME TO THE LAST
DETAIL!

WANTS TO HELP
"UNDERDOGS"...
WEAR CAPE LIKE ME...
COLLECT SUPER-DOG
SOUVENIRS...
HAVE HIS OWN
"SECRET IDENTITY!"

BUT, KRYPTO :CHOKE: YOU'RE
MY DOG... MY PAL! WE'VE
ALWAYS BEEN A **TEAM!**
WHY BREAK IT UP?

MY MASTER LOOKS
SAD-- BUT I'VE MADE
UP MY MIND... I WANT
TO BE A **DOG HERO**,
LIKE HE IS A
HUMAN HERO!

ANOTHER THING,
KRYPTO... YOU MAY
MAKE MISTAKES
WITHOUT MY
GUIDANCE!
AFTER ALL,
YOU'RE ONLY
A DOG!

AW, I WON'T GET
INTO TROUBLE... AND
I WON'T CHANGE
MY MIND!

SMALLVILLE

SO FINALLY, WHEN ALL ARGUMENTS HAVE FAILED

OKAY, KRYPTO-- I
WON'T STAND IN YOUR
WAY! I MADE THIS
COSTUME FROM SOME
SCRAP AT THE JUNK
YARD-- AND YOUR
"HEADQUARTERS"
CAN BE THIS **SUPER-
DOGHOUSE** I ONCE
BUILT FOR YOU!

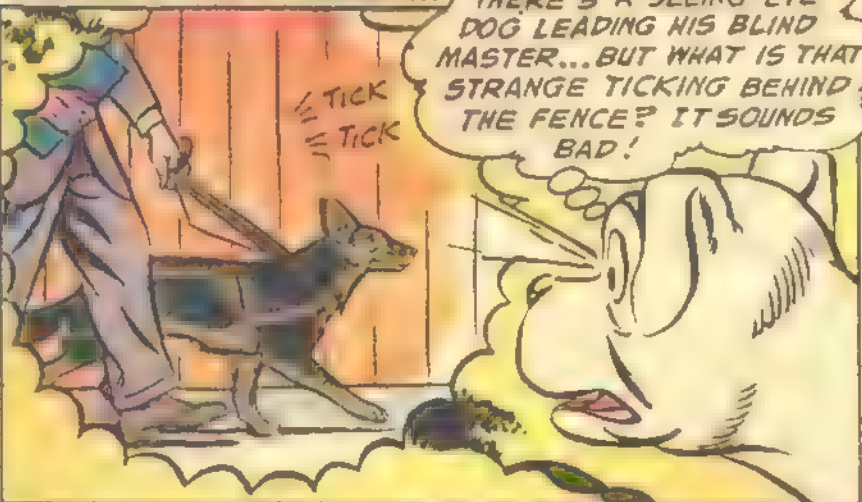
WELL... UH... I'LL GO MY
WAY, AND YOU GO YOURS.
I'LL MISS YOU :CHOKE:
BUT I WISH YOU LUCK,
KRYPTO!

HE FEELS BAD THAT
WE SPLIT UP, BUT
HE'LL SOON BE PROUD
OF MY DOG DEEDS! AND
I WON'T MAKE MIS-
TAKES EITHER, LIKE
HE THINKS!

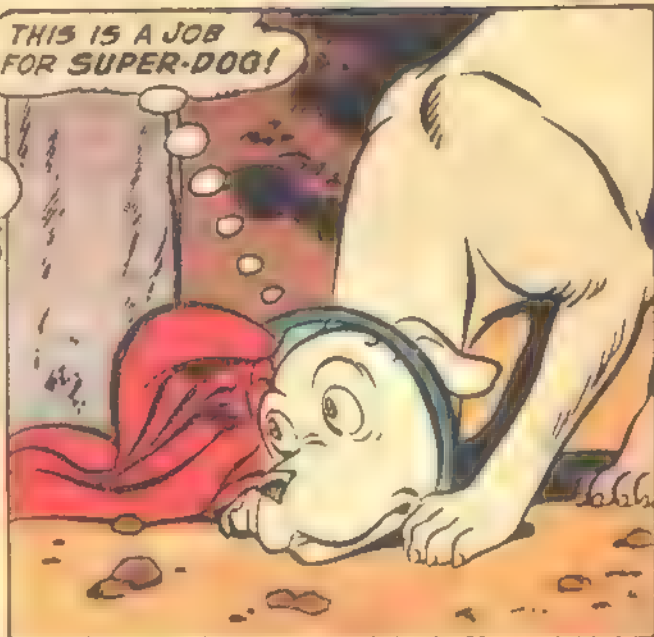
HOME OF
SUPER-DOG
CHAMPION
OF UNDERDOGS

IS SUPERBOY RIGHT, OR WILL SUPER-DOG FULFILL HIS ROSY DREAMS? SOON, USING SUPER-HEARING AND TELESCOPIC VISION, KRYPTO GETS HIS FIRST CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF...

THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPER-DOG!



THERE'S A SEEING-EYE DOG LEADING HIS BLIND MASTER... BUT WHAT IS THAT STRANGE TICKING BEHIND THE FENCE? IT SOUNDS BAD!



CAPED LIKE HIS FAMOUS MASTER, KRYPTO FLIES TO INVESTIGATE...

WOOF!

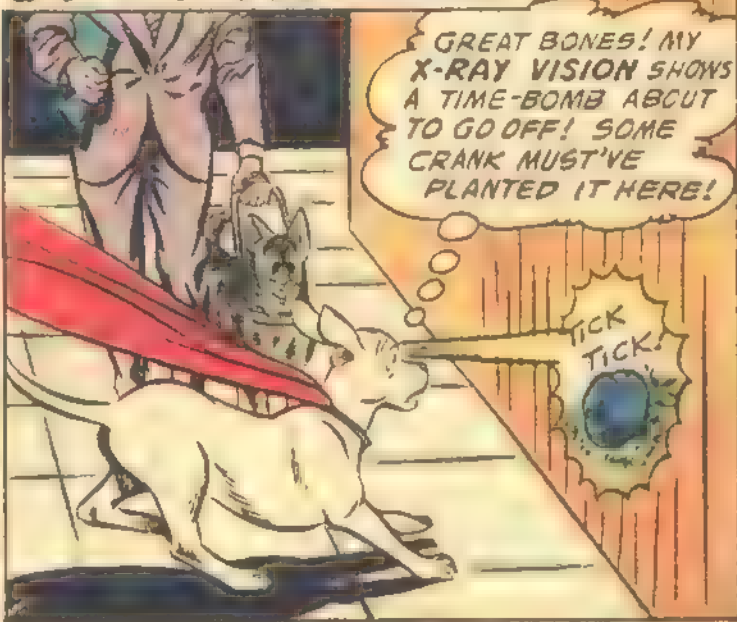
IT'S A BIRD...

WOOF-WOOF!
IT'S A PLANE...

YIP!

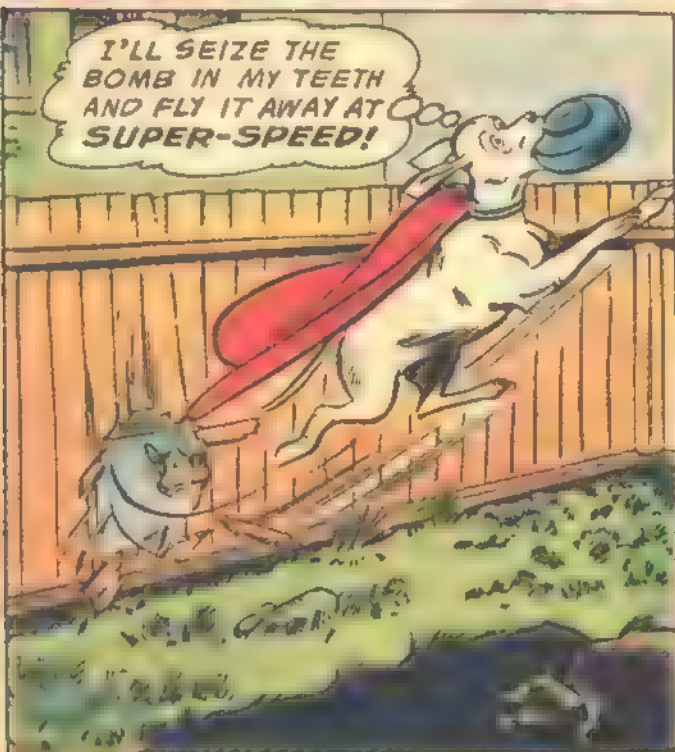
IT'S SUPER-DOG!

UPON REACHING THE BLIND MAN...



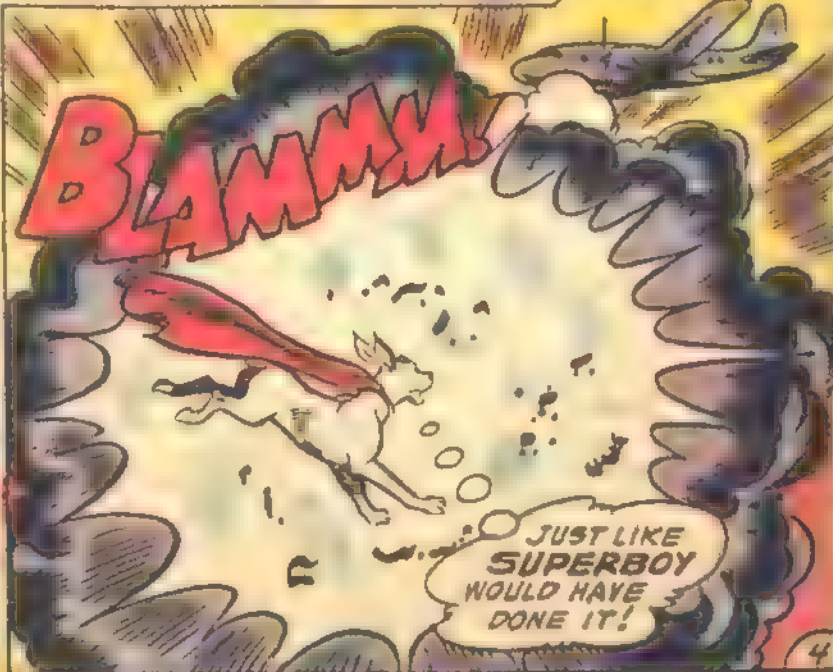
GREAT BONES! MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS A TIME-BOMB ABOUT TO GO OFF! SOME CRANK MUST'VE PLANTED IT HERE!

TICK
TICK!



I'LL SEIZE THE BOMB IN MY TEETH AND FLY IT AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED!

HIGH IN THE AIR, MOMENTS LATER, THE INVULNERABLE ANIMAL LETS THE BOMB EXPLODE...



BLAMMM!

JUST LIKE SUPERBOY WOULD HAVE DONE IT!

STRANGELY ENOUGH, SUPERBOY HIMSELF IS SOON ENGAGED IN AN AERIAL JOB NEARBY...

NOT FAR AWAY, WHERE A STUNT DOG BEGINS A MOVIE SCENE...



GOT TO SAVE THIS PLANE THAT WENT OUT OF CONTROL! LISTEN, KRYPTO... REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT MISTAKES? WAIT...

OH, I HAVE NO TIME FOR A LECTURE! LET HIM HANDLE HIS JOB... I'LL HANDLE MINE!

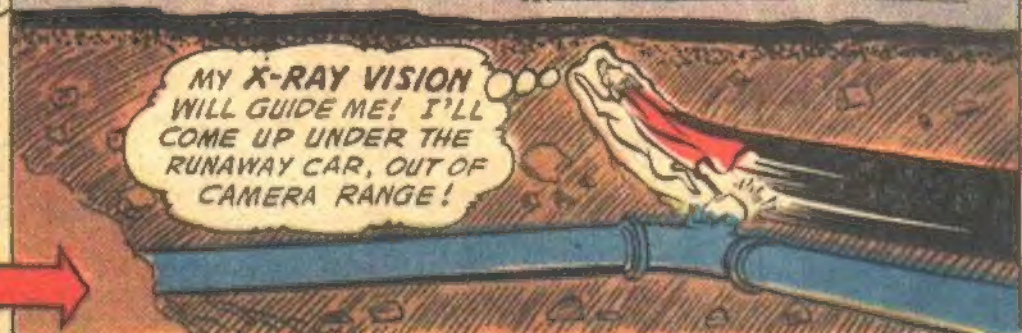
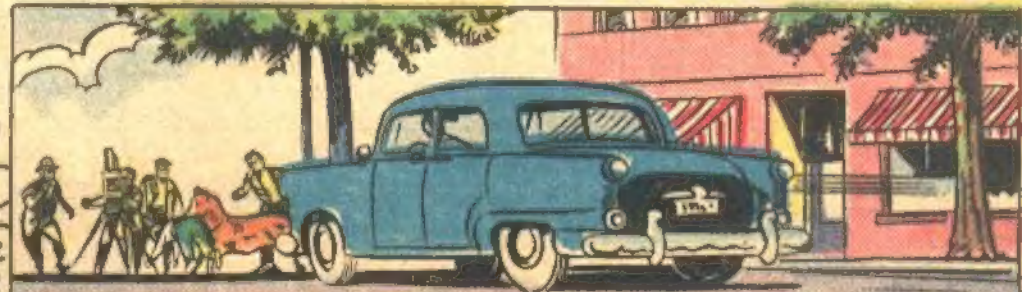


OKAY, KING--SAVE THAT DUMMY CHILD BEFORE THE SPEEDING CAR RUNS OVER IT! CAMERA... ACTION!

BUT ABOVE THE MOTOR'S ROAR, KRYPTO'S SUPER-EARS HEAR A STARTLED CRY FROM THE HIRED STUNT DRIVER...

OMIGOSH! I TIMED IT WRONG... TOO MUCH SPEED! I'LL RUN OVER KING!

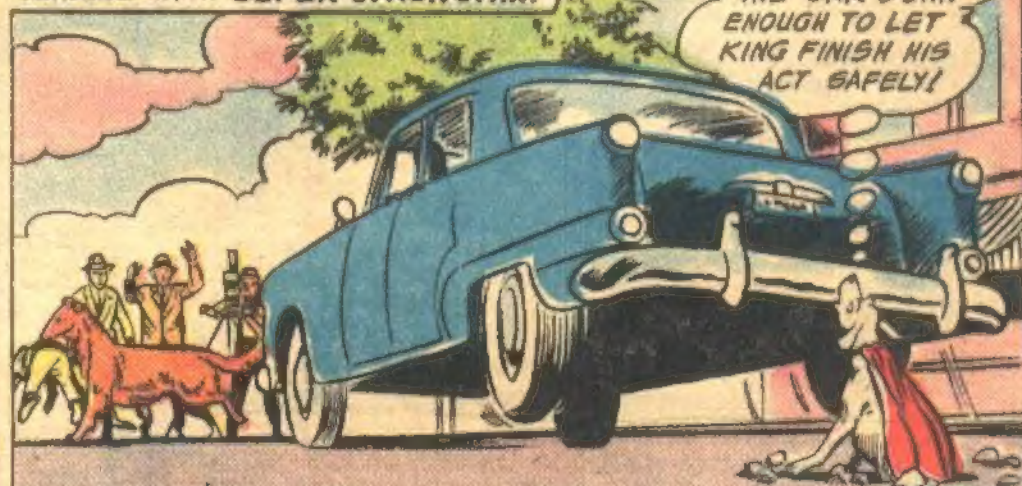
TO SAVE THAT DOG! TO AVOID SPOILING THE MOVIE TAKE, I'LL DIG UNDERGROUND, OUT OF SIGHT!



MY X-RAY VISION WILL GUIDE ME! I'LL COME UP UNDER THE RUNAWAY CAR, OUT OF CAMERA RANGE!

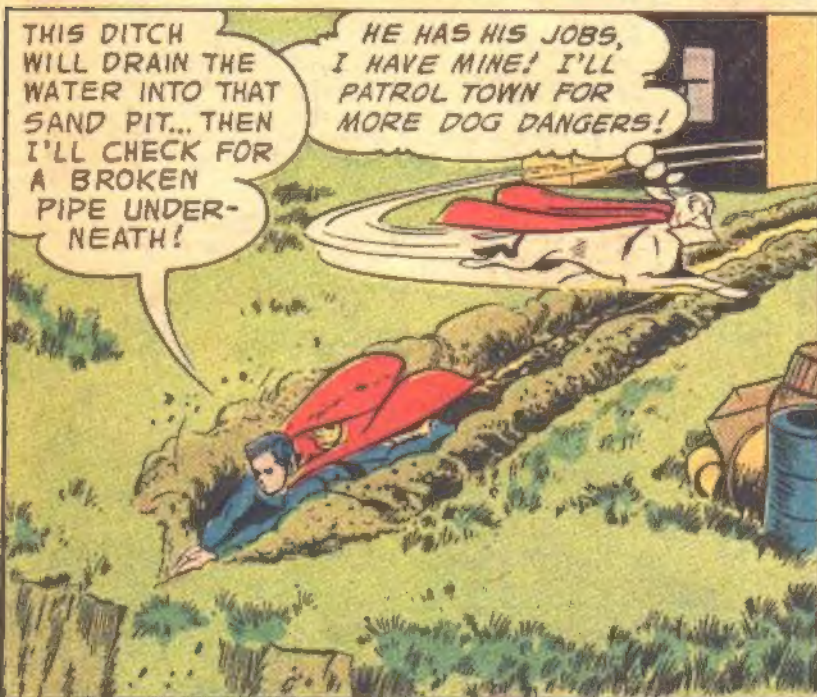
NEXT INSTANT, GRIPPING THE VEHICLE WITH SUPER-STRENGTH...

THIS WILL SLOW THE CAR DOWN ENOUGH TO LET KING FINISH HIS ACT SAFELY!

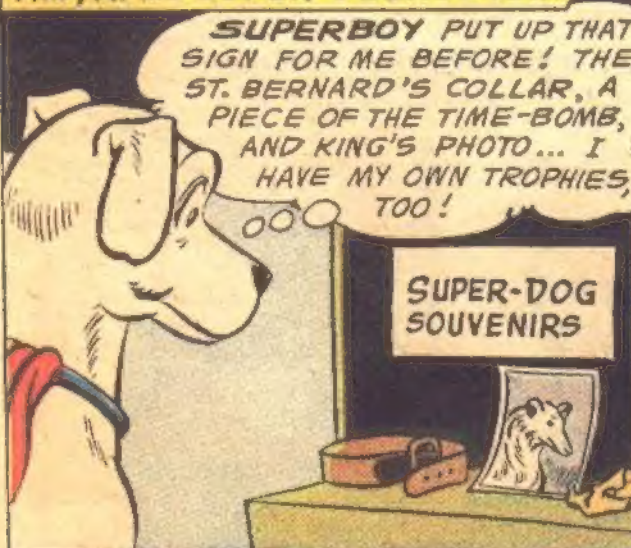




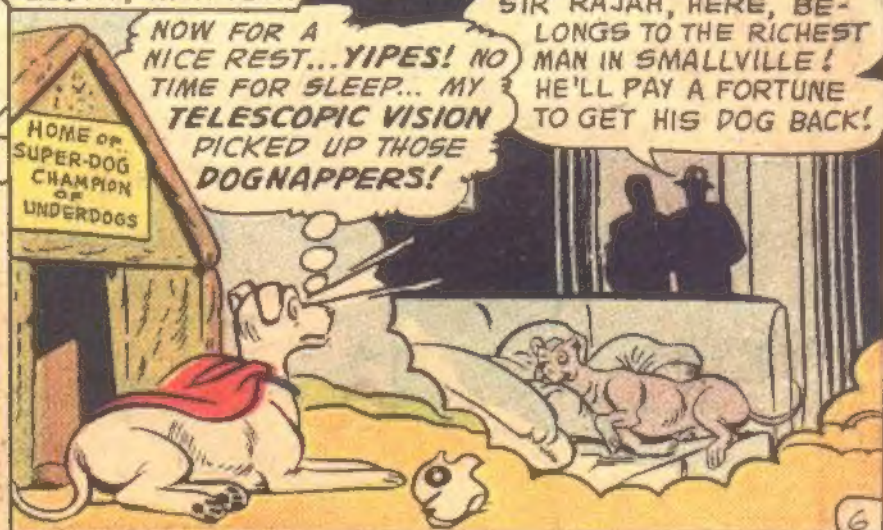
LATER, KRYPTO GLOWS WITH PRIDE, AS...



AND, AT HIS SUPER-DOGHOUSE...



BUT THERE IS ALSO THE PENALTY FOR YOUR NEW-FOUND GLORY, KRYPTO...



SWIFTLY, KRYPTO DESIGNS A UNIQUE STRATEGY...

FOR THIS JOB, I'LL SLIP OFF MY **SUPER-DOG** CAPE AND USE MY **SECRET IDENTITY!** I HAVE A PLAN FOR FOOLING THE CROOKS...

AND SO THE DISGUISED **SUPER-DOG** WHIZZES TO HIS DESTINATION, AHEAD OF THE WOULD-BE THIEVES...

SIR RAJAH GETS THE IDEA... HE'S LETTING ME TAKE HIS PLACE! IN THIS DIM ROOM, WE LOOK ENOUGH ALIKE TO FOOL THE CROOKS!

MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE DOG-SNATCHERS ABDUCT THE WRONG ANIMAL...

HA, HA... THE SERVANTS DIDN'T EVEN HEAR US! NOW FOR THE GETAWAY!

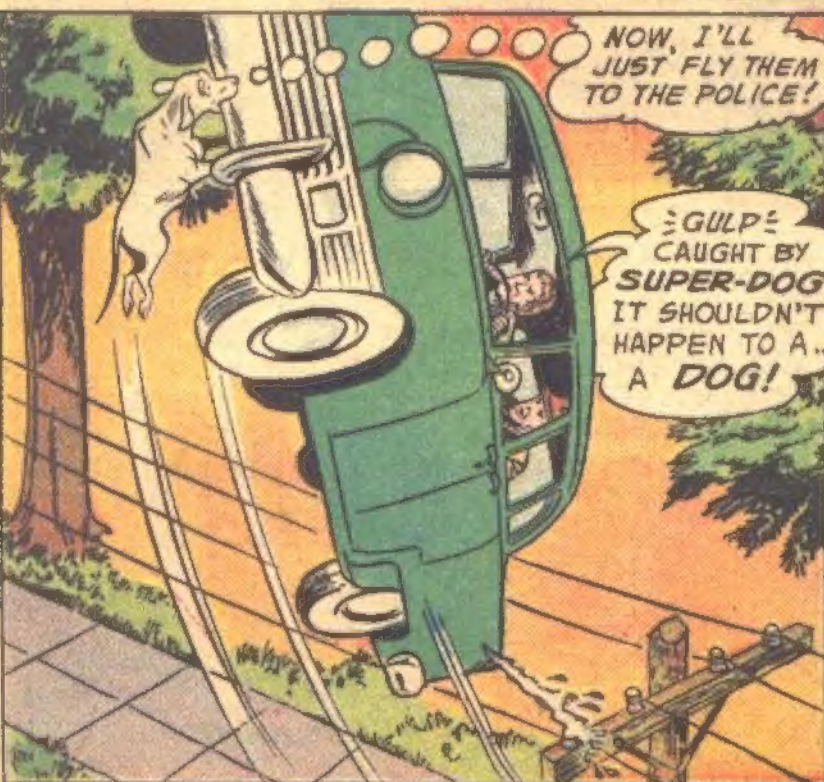
I'LL SLIP OFF MY MASK NOW, AND GIVE THEM THE SURPRISE OF THEIR LIVES!

ABRUPTLY, INSIDE THE CAR...

HUH...? THAT'S NOT SIR RAJAH... IT'S **SUPER-DOG!**

BULLETS BOUNCE FROM ME, THE SAME AS SUPERBOY!

BANG! BANG!

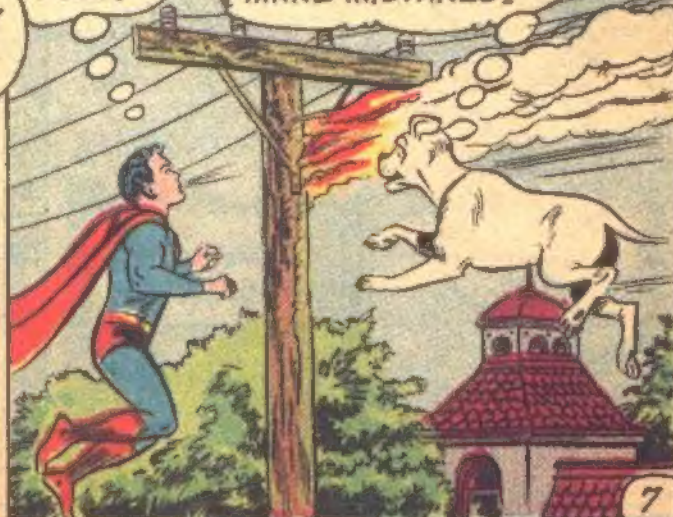


⚡ GULP ⚡ CAUGHT BY **SUPER-DOG!** IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A... A **DOG!**

RETURNING, SHORTLY AFTERWARD, KRYPTO SEES HIS MASTER PERFORMING...

SUPER-BREATH WILL SNUFF OUT THAT BURNING POST!

WONDER IF HE'S HEARD OF MY FEATS? AFTER A FEW MORE, HE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT HE WAS WRONG, WORRYING THAT I'D MAKE MISTAKES!





BUT, TO SUPER-DOG'S DISMAY...

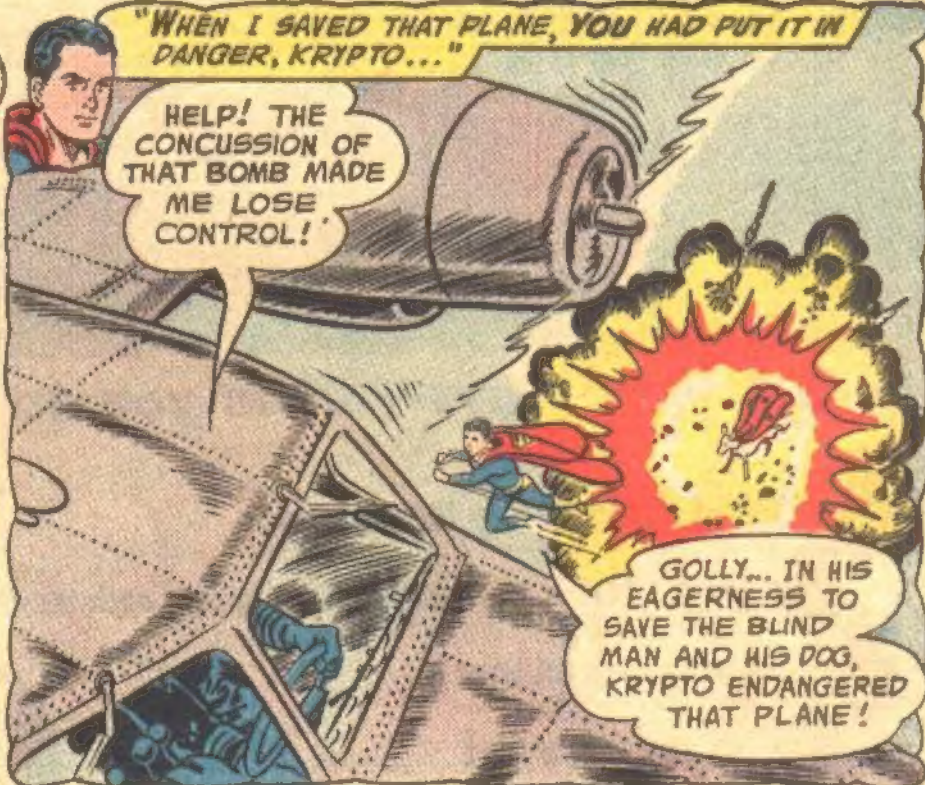
STOP, KRYPTO! I GAVE YOU YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE ME WRONG, AND YOU FAILED! YOU DID MAKE MISTAKES, JUST AS I FEARED!

MISTAKES? WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?



"WHEN I SAVED THAT PLANE, YOU HAD PUT IT IN DANGER, KRYPTO..."

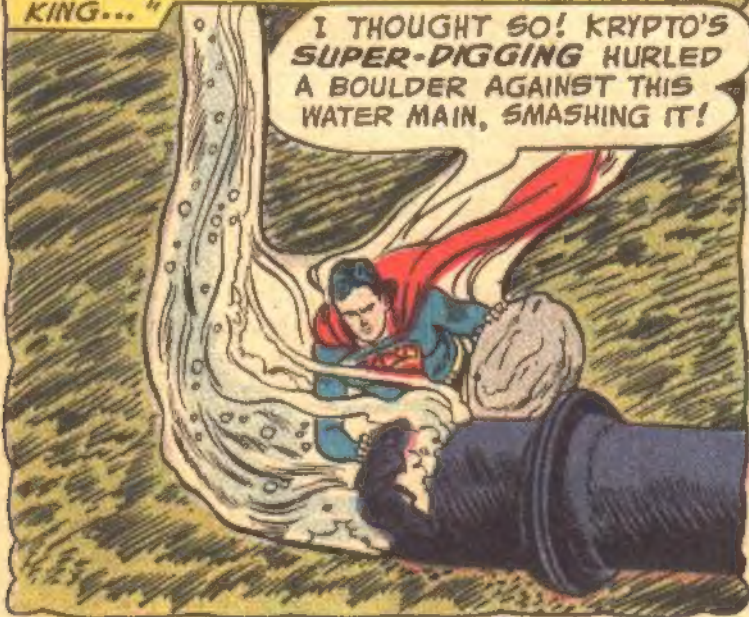
HELP! THE CONCUSSION OF THAT BOMB MADE ME LOSE CONTROL!



GOLLY... IN HIS EAGERNESS TO SAVE THE BLIND MAN AND HIS DOG, KRYPTO ENDANGERED THAT PLANE!

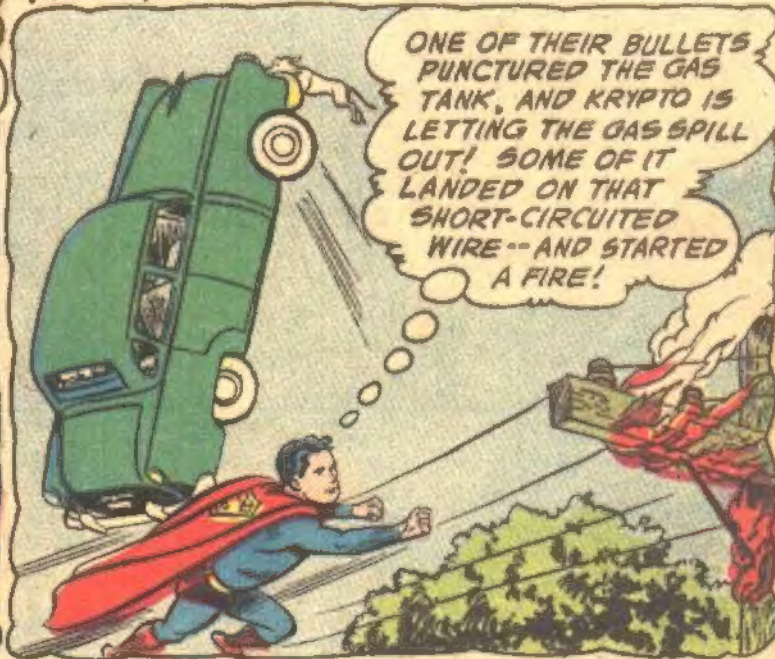
"AND IT WAS YOU WHO CAUSED THAT FLOOD, WHEN YOU BORED UNDERGROUND TO SAVE KING..."

I THOUGHT SO! KRYPTO'S SUPER-DIGGING HURLED A BOULDER AGAINST THIS WATER MAIN, SMASHING IT!



"FINALLY, WHEN YOU FLEW THOSE CROOKS' CAR..."

ONE OF THEIR BULLETS PUNCTURED THE GAS TANK, AND KRYPTO IS LETTING THE GAS SPILL OUT! SOME OF IT LANDED ON THAT SHORT-CIRCUITED WIRE--AND STARTED A FIRE!



UTTERLY HUMILIATED, KRYPTO HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON... THE HARD WAY!

I--I MAY HAVE AIDED DOGS... BUT IT CAUSED TROUBLE FOR PEOPLE! I WOULD JOIN MY MASTER AGAIN!... ONLY I'M SURE HE DOESN'T WANT ME NOW!



BUT THERE, TOO, YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SUPER-DOG!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, KRYPTO... BUT YOU'RE WRONG! GOSH, I... I MISSED YOU! WILL YOU BE MY FAITHFUL DOG AGAIN?

WILL I? NOTHING WILL EVER SEPARATE US AGAIN!



THE END.